North Carolina Health Information Exchange

To be sent to: Known HIE Technical Services Vendors

Subject: Notice of Upcoming Release of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Technical Services
                  Vendor

Date: March 31, 2011

On behalf of the North Carolina Health Information Exchange (NCHIE), we are pleased to inform you of the upcoming release of the *Request for Proposal – Technical Services Vendor for Statewide Health Information Exchange*. The RFP will solicit proposals from interested and qualified parties to partner with NCHIE in designing, implementing, and operating North Carolina's statewide HIE platform.

The RFP is planned to be released on Monday, April 25, 2011, will be open to all interested respondents, and will be posted on the North Carolina Office of Health Information Technology [website](#) with notifications going out to the Technical Services Vendors known by NCHIE.   The anticipated key dates are provided below:

Event/Deadline	Date
RFP Released to Technical Services Vendors	4/25/11
Letter of intent submitted by vendors to NCHIE (required for consideration)	4/29/11
Written questions submitted by vendors to NCHIE	4/29/11
Q&A call	5/3/11
Written proposals submitted	5/20/11 (5:00 PM EST)

Please note that the dates listed above are preliminary and subject to change. Also, please be aware that we are not able to respond to any inquiries regarding the RFP until it is publicly released, at which time we will provide contact information for queries.

We very much appreciate your interest in North Carolina's health information exchange activities and look forward to learning more about your organization and capabilities through the RFP process.

Sincerely,

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Note: The Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative will be assisting NCHIE to facilitate the State-level HIE Technical Services Vendor procurement process.